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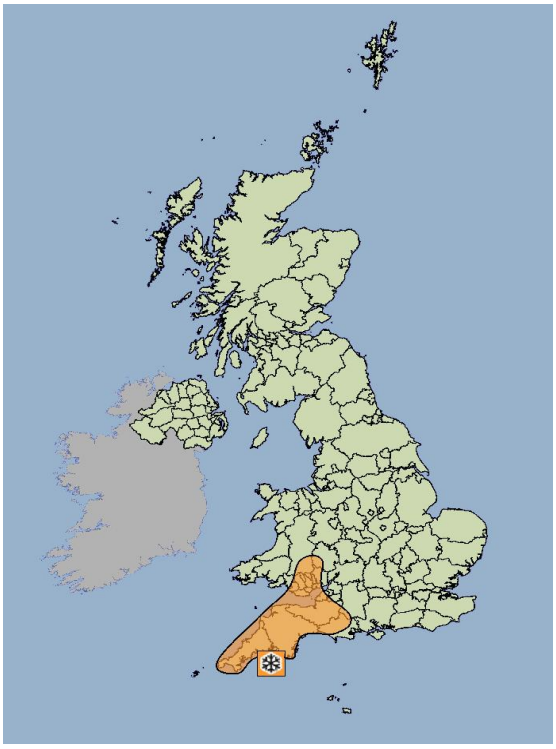

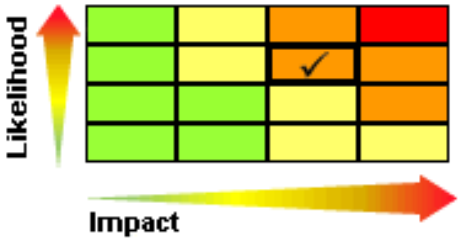

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weather system is expected to run west along the English Channel and bring a spell of snow to parts of southwest Britain on Sunday, clearing gradually from the east during the afternoon ? but perhaps not until evening over parts of Devon and Cornwall. Amounts of snow are likely to vary considerably across the area. However there is the potential for 5-10 cm of snow to fall quite widely, and 15-25 cm over higher ground, these amounts not taking into account any drifting. As less cold air follows from the south, snow may turn to heavy rain along the south coasts of Devon and Cornwall.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018** until **21:00 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018**

A spell of snow will move west across many parts of southwest Britain on Saturday night and Sunday. Snow will turn heavy in places on Sunday, and may last for much of the day across parts of southwest England. Strong east or northeasterly winds will lead to some drifting of snow, especially over hills, with significant wind chill.

Travel delays on roads are likely, stranding some vehicles and passengers. Delays and cancellations to rail and air travel are likely. There is a good chance that some rural upland communities could become cut off. Disruption to power supplies is possible, especially in parts of southwest England, due to wet snow bringing down branches or other structures.

The warning has been extended west across Cornwall, and also until 2100; this later clearance most likely in the far southwest.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Bridgend
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  - Merthyr Tydfil
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